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In re Patent Application: Jeffrey H. Mumm et al.
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(X) Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee	() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290.00
EXTENSION FEE	[] 1ST MONTH \$110.00	[] 2ND MONTH \$420.00	[] 3RD MONTH \$950.00	[] 4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

No additional fee is required for this amendment. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-0013/64671-0481 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 18-0013/64671-0481 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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CORRECTION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. 1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 5, 2004, Applicant hereby corrects the amendment filed on June 14, 2004 by presenting the replacement Abstract on a new sheet.

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